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INTEGRATED DISEASE MONITORING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an integrated disease monitoring project is being chalked out by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether diseases have been identified for monitoring under the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this project is being introduced with the assistance of the World Bank;

(f) if so, the total amount likely to be spent thereon; and

(g) the names of States in which this project is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) has been launched in November 2004 as a centrally sponsored scheme with the objective to integrate disease surveillance activities in the country. Disease Surveillance would provide esential data to detect early warning signals of impending outbreaks and epidemics which would to facilitate timely and effective response to curb spread of diseases. It would also help monitor progress of various on-going disease control programmes, facilitate study of disease patterns in the country and identify new emerging diseases.

(c) & (d) The diseases covered under IDSP are Malaria, Acute Diarrhoeal Disease (Cholera), Typhoid, Measles, Polio, Plague, Meningoencephalitis/Respiratory Distress, Hemorrhagic fever, other undiagnosed conditions, HIV/HBV, HCV. In addition to these core diseases, each State Government can identify upto five additional conditions for surveillance as per State priority.

(e) & (f) The project has been introduced with the assistance of the World Bank. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.408.36 crore for the project period 2004-2009. The World Bank has agreed to finance nearly 75% of the project cost through soft credit from the International Development Association.

(g) The project is to be implemented in phased manner as detailed below:

Phase I (2004-05): 9 States, namely, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Mizoram and all the 101 districts covered under the pilot project 'National Surveillance Programme for Communicable diseases'.

Phase II (2005-06): 13 States/UT, namely, Gujarat, Haryana, Rajasthan, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Delhi, Goa, Chandigarh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura.

Phase III (2006-07): Remaining States/UTs.